

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

V.

CAUSE NO. 3:21-CV-726-CWR-FKB

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL HEALTH**

DEFENDANT

ORDER

This cause is before the Court on its own motion.

Having reviewed the plaintiff's amended complaint and motion for preliminary injunction, *see* Docket Nos. 2 & 7, the Court invites the United States Department of Justice to provide "its understanding of the statute and regulations at issue in this case." *Disability Rights Mississippi v. CARES, Inc.*, No. 3:13-CV-547-HTW-LRA, Docket No. 40 at 2 (S.D. Miss. Feb. 5, 2014) (Statement of Interest of the United States). If the United States elects to participate, its Statement of Interest should be filed by March 14, 2022. Should the Court have a hearing on the pending motion for preliminary injunction, the United States will be invited to attend.

A copy of this Order will be emailed to the Civil Chief of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Mississippi.

SO ORDERED, this the 13th day of January, 2022.

s/ Carlton W. Reeves
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE